

**P-terphenyl vapor pressure estimate**

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from: Melting and Crystal Structure: the melting parameters of some polyphenyls

J.N. andrews and A.R. Ubbelohde, FRS. ; Poceedings of Royal Society A-1955 pgs 435-47

using equation at top of pg 437:

$$2.303 \log(p) := A - \frac{H_{\text{vap}}}{R \cdot T} \quad p \text{ in torr, Temp in deg K, H in cal/mol} \quad R := 8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

and constants found in Table 1, pg 437:

$$A_{\text{tph}_{330\_390\text{C}}} := 19.15 \quad H_{\text{vap\_tph}_{330\_390\text{C}}} := 16.34 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$A_{\text{tph}_{270\_330\text{C}}} := 20.115 \quad H_{\text{vap\_tph}_{270\_330\text{C}}} := 17.495 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{mol}}$$

set :

$$A := A_{\text{tph}_{270\_330\text{C}}} \quad H_{\text{vap}} := H_{\text{vap\_tph}_{270\_330\text{C}}}$$

define range variable

$$T := 543\text{K}, 553\text{K}.. 603\text{K}$$

then :

$$P(T) := 10^{\frac{A - \frac{H_{\text{vap}}}{R \cdot T}}{2.303}} \cdot \text{torr}$$

P(T) =

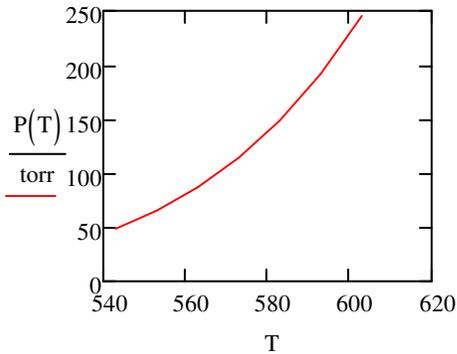
48.874
65.535
86.966
114.27
148.748
191.913
245.521

torr

T =

543
553
563
573
583
593
603

K



extrapolate to low temp estimate:

$$T_{\text{el}} := 273\text{K}, 283\text{K}.. 603\text{K}$$

